

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Zachary Gillman et al.
Serial No.: 09/909,682
Filing Date: 07/20/01
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT
GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND
PROCESS FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Rebecca A. Blanton
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed June 27, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from July 27, 2002 to October 27, 2002.

Applicants note that inasmuch as October 27, 2002 fell on a Sunday, the actual due date is Monday, October 28, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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